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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

P. Van Voris et al.

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
PROTECTION OF WOODEN  
OBJECTS PROXIMATE SOIL  
FROM PEST INVASION

Atty. Docket No. 47309-00025USC1  
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Examiner: N. Levy

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002 be extended two months from February 28, 2003 to and including April 29, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time. If however, this check is inadvertently omitted or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47309-00025USC1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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